

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of )  
Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al. ) Confirmation No. 1480  
Application No. 10/582,959 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
Filed: June 15, 2006 )  
For: WEBBING RETRACTOR )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.